

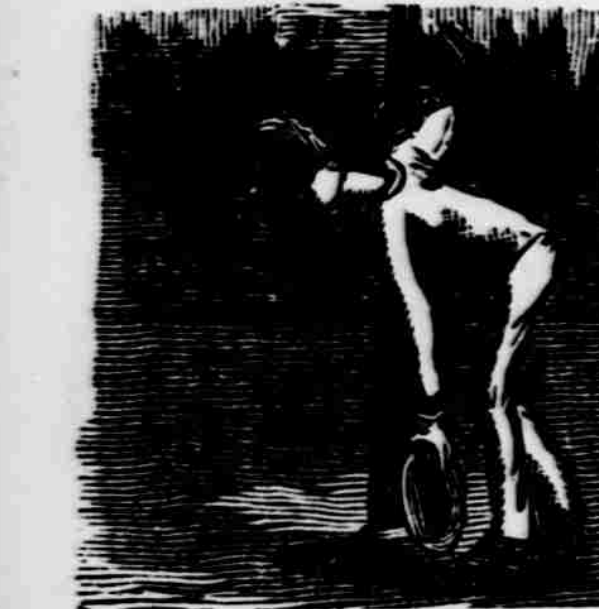
ADVENTURE OF MR. SMITHERS



Mr. Adolphus Smithers, who has been making a call on his lady friends, takes his departure just as the pensive firefly begins his nightly prowling, and—



As he bows gracefully, and with his mouth well opened upon the word "adieu," turns to run lightly down the steps, a firefly coming in sudden contact with his mouth, darts rapidly down his throat and—



The last seen of Mr. Smithers he is leaning against a friendly lamp-post endeavoring to throw up his boots—socks and all. Alas! poor Mr. Smithers!

RACKET ON THE RAIL.

Items of Interest Picked up by the Bazoo in Railway Circles.

—Superintendent Warder Cumming returned yesterday afternoon from Hot Springs greatly improved in health.

—Ed. Nickelson, a conductor on the Pacific west end, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some time past, took charge of his train yesterday.

—Dave Evans, an old-time K. & T. conductor, now running a train on the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita road, is in the city on a brief visit to friends.

—Superintendent A. A. Talmage spent the greater portion of yesterday in Sedalia, looking through the shops, and left during the afternoon for Sweet Springs, where he will spend the Sabbath.

—There were three arrivals at the hospital yesterday, as follows: C. H. Pernon, freight brakeman, Sedalia, rheumatism; Henry L. Williams, section laborer, Atoka, Indian Territory, and James Finley, brakeman, Fort Worth, intermittent fever.

—Mr. M. S. Jay has been appointed division freight agent of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific railways, with office at Dallas, Texas, and assigned to the territory on Texas & Pacific line, El Paso to Sherman and Grand Saline inclusive, and on Missouri and Kansas and Texas extensions in Tex., north of Taylor to Denison and Gainesville inclusive.

—Engineer W. H. Jones had two pocket-books stolen from him on the 6th of July, which he would like to recover. The books contained passes and railroad letters from the Baldwin locomotive works, showing that Jones was authorized to take certain Baldwin engines to Denver, Col., for the Denver & Rio Grande road. Should these letters be presented to any conductor for the purpose of securing transportation, Mr. Jones desires that they be taken up and word forwarded to Paul Smith, division No. 178, Sedalia, Mo.

—The passenger conductors on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific are under a cloud. Last week eight were suspended on the Peoria division, some of whom have been reinstated, and on other divisions the heads of some ten or more have tumbled into the basket. One of the officials of the Wabash, whose headquarters are at St. Louis, alleges that from forty to eighty per cent. of the cash fares have been stolen on some divisions of the Wabash. This official has doubtless been associating with "spotters," or he would not put the figures so high.

—Mr. Robert Garrett, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, has issued an official order allowing all the clerks and employees of the various departments of the road a two weeks' vacation, with instructions that they be furnished passes over the line. Of course their pay goes on just the same. This is an act of liberality that will be greatly appreciated by the employees, and can certainly entail no loss to the road, for the men will not only feel encouraged, but will be all the better able to work after taking needed rest.

—A jury to assess damages and benefits for the opening of West Fifth street will convene at the city hall to-morrow morning.

A Grave Joke.

Edward Reardon, an old man, who has for many years resided in this city, is a veteran of the Mexican war. Recently he determined to apply for a pension. He found that in filling his application for pension it would be necessary to accompany his affidavit with his discharge. Then it was that the old man remembered that when his son died, twenty-five years ago, and when he was placed in his coffin, the undertaker remarked that the head of the corpse was not quite high enough, and that he placed his vest, in one of the pockets of which was contained his discharge, under the head of the deceased. Reardon at that time considered the discharge as worthless, save as a souvenir of his army experience, but when informed a few days since that it would be absolutely necessary to him in his efforts to procure a pension, he determined to resurrect the document. Accordingly he proceeded to Tipton, where his son's corpse had been buried, and finding the grave stone, began to dig for the corpse. His search, of course, was fruitless, and when he returned to Sedalia his countenance was longer than his arm.

"Did you find the grave?" queried one of the old man's friends.

"Yes, I found a bit of a stone with the name of Reardon on it, and I dug up all the sod for it, but devil a thing could I find but a few rotten boards. They told me that the paper (meaning the discharge) was still alive, but I found it as dead as my poor boy himself, and devil a pension will I ever get out of that."

An Appeal for Aid.

Many of the residents of this city will remember Fred Joplin, a former resident of Hughesville, who went insane last spring and was sent to the asylum at Fulton. After Mr. Joplin was discharged from the asylum partially cured, but still unable to make a living for his family, his estimable wife, who, notwithstanding the many trials she was called upon to endure, concluded to move with her family to Astoria, Oregon, and begin life anew. In this new country she established a large hotel, investing all of what little means she had left in the enterprise. Surmounting all difficulties this energetic woman was just beginning to reap the reward of many months of hard, patient and unremitting toil, when a disastrous conflagration, which swept over the town, well nigh decimating it, numbered her among its victims.

The careful and self-sacrificing efforts of months were thus rendered of no avail, and Mrs. Joplin and her helpless family were rendered destitute.

An effort is being made among the friends of Mrs. Joplin, in this city, to raise a fund for her benefit, and it is to be hoped that all of Sedalia's charitably disposed citizens will respond liberally. The beneficiary is a daughter of Richard Bridgford, esq., now deceased formerly an old, and highly respected citizen of this county.

Mr. John G. Allen will receive all donations that may be made in this city. The friends of the unfortunate lady who reside in the country are making an effort in her behalf. Let all respond liberally.

Collared by Cops.

There were six arrests made by the police up to 2 o'clock this morning.

John Frink, Alfred Dornier and Harry Dornier, three tramps, were run in on the charge of trespassing.

John Bouldin was slated for a plain drunk.

H. K. and Jim Taylor, two grangers, after imbibing freely of red liquor galloped their horses at a break-neck speed through the city stopping at all of the dives and disreputable places they could find and making night hideous by their Comanche yells. They were finally run in by Officers Gussage and Jackson and assigned to quarters in the cooler. They will be arraigned before Recorder Rauck to-morrow morning on the charges of drunkenness, disturbing the peace and late hours. There were three in the party of drunken rowdies when first discovered by the policemen, but one managed to make his escape.

Pleasant Picnic.

A most enjoyable picnic was given by a number of young farmers residing near Sedalia, at Gentry's grove yesterday. The management of the affair was in most skillful hands and all who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. A fine platform was provided for dancing, and the devotees of Terpsichore put in full time in tripping the light fantastic. The happy assemblage did not disperse until a late hour in the evening. Nothing occurred to mar the harmony and pleasure of the occasion, and while the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated, the "country picnic" can safely be classed as one of the most enjoyable events of this nature which has transpired during the season.

Clever Safe Robbery

Denver, Col., July 28.—A very clever robbery was performed last night in the Kelly Bros' liquor establishment. By some means unknown, the combination to the safe was obtained, and it was relieved of the contents, \$3,000. Suspicion falls on a young man named George Case; formerly night clerk at the Brunswick hotel. Case had been almost an inmate of the saloon for a week past, and it is presumed that by careful watching he caught the combination of the lock. He affected abject drunkenness early last night, and was taken to his room. About 3 o'clock this morning he appeared at the Brunswick hotel saloon flourishing \$280. After having spent generously in entertaining those present he placed the balance in the safe. At 7 o'clock this morning he called for his money and no trace of him has been had since. Alderman Kelly is the principal victim.

Libel Suit.

Rutland, Vt., July 28.—John B. Page commenced, yesterday, a suit against Clements & Son, for alleged libel in a statement recently published by them, relating to the affairs of the Rutland Railroad company, of which he is president. Damage laid at \$200,000.

THE STRIKERS.

The Check Boys at Pittsburg Demand an Advance of Fifteen Per Cent.

The American Rapid Company Still Doing an Immense Business.

At Chicago.

Chicago, July 28.—Superintendent Clowry received this afternoon the following telegram from Mr. Somerville, defining the situation in New York city: "Everything is in good shape this morning. The papers derive the bulletins received by the leaders of the striking operators, showing that all circuits are blocked with business, hours and days old. While some bulletins assert that two-thirds of our operators are sitting idle about the room, and the other third doing but little on account of the great falling off in business, investigation shows that while the members of the chamber of commerce were holding a meeting yesterday, called by the members for the purpose of denouncing the telegraph service, answers to their dispatches were being received from St. Louis and Chicago inside of nine minutes. Two men returned to work at Bradford."

At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 28.—This morning the check boys made a demand on the Western Union company for fifteen per cent advance in their wages and shorter hours, but the increase was refused. At 1 o'clock this afternoon five boys and one delivery clerk quit work. Their places were immediately supplied.

The Western Union office has had five accessions to the operating force to-day, and the strikers gained one from the Baltimore & Ohio. The American Rapid is doing a heavy business. The strikers are as firm and confident as ever.

At Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 28.—The American Rapid Telegraph company has notified the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company that it cannot receive messages from that company to be forwarded over the American Rapid wires, the operators refusing to handle them. On the other hand the Baltimore & Ohio company has sent notice to the American Rapid company that no more of its business will be allowed over the Baltimore & Ohio wires.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 28.—At meetings of the commercial exchange to-day, in reference to the telegraphic strike, resolutions were adopted declaring the present difficulties between the telegraphic companies could and should have been avoided, and that the action of both parties in the controversy was equally responsible. A resolution was also adopted asking congress to take such action as will prevent similar troubles in the future.

At Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 28.—The News reviewing the business of the week says: For a single day one operator was only on duty at the cotton exchange, but during the remainder of the week the exchanges had to depend on messages from the central offices. Those have come to hand regularly, and at no time has a complete report for the day been received. The service has generally been unsatisfactory.

At New York.

New York, July 28.—The Western Union company to-day at noon removed the notices, "Subject to delay," and all business will hereafter be taken as before the strike.

Tallest Man in America.

Versailles, Mo., July 28.—Henry Clay Thurston, the tallest man in America, is here visiting his brother, Dr. J. B. Thurston. The former is seven feet and seven inches tall, and weighs two hundred and eighty pounds. Mr. Thurston was raised in this county, but now lives near Mount Pleasant, Texas, where he is extensively engaged in cotton planting. He enlisted in the confederate army at the beginning of the last civil war, and served throughout the entire conflict as a private soldier. Since that time he has received numerous propositions from parties desiring to exhibit him but the salary offered him has never been sufficient to justify him in accepting.

Found Dead.

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—L. E. Horton, a leading farmer of the northern part of this county, near Frankfort, aged 59 years, left his residence yesterday morning and was found dead to-day. His family supposed he had visited Dallas on business and felt no uneasiness until yesterday, when search was instituted, resulting in finding the dead body in a corn field, where he had gone to do some work. There were no marks of violence on his person, and his money was all right. Death is attributed to sunstroke. Mr. Horton was a native of Liberty, Va., and removed to Texas twenty-four years ago. He was highly respected in the community in which he lived.

River Thieves Captured.

Cairo, Ill., July 28.—Last night about 10 o'clock two river thieves were discovered by a watchman stealing freight from the City of Helena, and carrying it through the wheel house. The watchman fired at them, wounding one. The other jumped into the river, and is supposed to be drowned. This morning a man was found lying under Holliday Bros' ware house, shot in the leg, and is thought to be one of the thieves. He was accidentally shot.

Caught a Horse-Thief.

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—A posse of citizens from Somerville county, who have been pursuing a horse-thief named Jim Blockstock the past two days overtook and captured him in Johnson county this evening. They secured a fine span of horses in his possession and started back for Somerville jail, but it is doubtful if he ever saw the inside of that institution.

Thrilling Tragedy.

Socorro, N. M., July 28.—A horrible shooting affair took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Pueblo Springs, a mining camp just west of Socorro. The affair ended in the shooting of two prominent mining men. A. A. McDowell had made a great strike in the Fayetteville mines 1st Sunday, and removed his family to a tent here yesterday. John McCalla, a wealthy young man, laid some claim to the property and a quarrel ensued. This afternoon McCalla went over to McDowell's tent and renewed the quarrel. The latter, a very quiet tempered man, drew his revolver and began firing. McCalla did the same. Both are dead shots. They were twenty paces apart. McDowell fired five shots, wounding the other at once and riddling his body. McCalla, in a reclining position, missed the first five times, but shot McDowell through the forehead in the sixth, killing him instantly. McCalla is still alive but dying. Mrs. McDowell, wife of the dead man, was in the tent at the time, and came out only to see her husband dead. The affair has created the greatest feeling of horror in this community, as both were well known and prominent m-n.

WASHINGTON.

A Committee Appointed to Settle the Difficulties Between the Indians in the Creek Nation.

Washington, July 28.—Hon. Walter Evans, commissioner of internal revenue, will leave Washington to-morrow evening, for a visit to Louisville. He will be absent about two weeks.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The commissioner of Indian affairs addressed a letter to Senator Coke, of Texas, requesting him to act with Generals Fisk and Whittlesey, chairman and secretary respectively of the board of Indian commissioners, in bringing about a settlement of the existing difficulties between the opposing factions in the Creek Indian nation. Both factions appealed to the interior department for aid in securing a peaceful arrangement of their difficulties, but there being no funds at the disposal of the department to pay the expenses of the special commission, Generals Fisk and Whittlesey have been requested to act as two members of the commission, and Senator Coke and Representative Haskell, of Kansas, to act with them in this matter. The commission will meet at Muskogee, Indian Territory about August 5th.

DISMISSED.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the military academy, the secretary of war summarily dismissed Cadet Thomas L. Hartigan, of the senior class of the United States Military academy, for having new cadets.

OFFERED AN ADVANCE.

The Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company, through its agent here, to-day submitted to its operators individually a proposition to increase their salaries if they would return to work at once in the following ratio: To those receiving \$40 and \$50 per month an increase of \$25 per month. To those receiving \$60 and above per month, an increase of \$15. No guarantees, however, was offered that these prices would continue. There was nothing written but the list of proposed increases. The other part of the negotiation is being carried on orally. The Baltimore & Ohio operators politely referred the company's agent to the Brotherhood, which they said was now managing their affairs, and under whose orders they were acting. The Brotherhood here received no communication from the company. The situation with regard to the Baltimore & Ohio to-day is precisely the same as on the day the strike began. Manager Clark and his two chief operators constitute the force in the main office. In the Western Union office there is no change.

Death of Father Shoemaker.

Osgood Mission, Kas., July 28.—Rev. Father Shoemaker died at St. Francis college near this city, at 4:30 p. m. to-day, aged about 75 years. Father Shoemaker was one of the first settlers of Kansas. In 1847 he established the Osgood mission near this city, and has been connected with that institution since that time. He was deeply beloved by all classes for christian virtues and noble traits of character. His funeral will take place from St. Francis church at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

Base Ball.

AT DETROIT.
New York..... 2 | Detroit..... 4
AT CLEVELAND.
Cleveland..... 2 | Providence..... 9
AT CHICAGO.
Chicago..... 3 | Philadelphia..... 6

A Little Cyclone.

Marshall, Mo., July 28.—A diminutive cyclone passed over the southern portion of this city this evening, unroofing a stable and lifting a negro boy over a fence and carrying him about 100 feet. No further damage was done, though people were greatly alarmed. The sky was perfectly clear at the time.

Shooting Affray.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—The Daily News' Omaha, Neb., special says: Henry Raynor eloped a few days ago with the daughter of H. Picketts, at Sidney. The father of the girl and Raynor met last night, and pistols were drawn. Picketts is dead and Raynor is wounded.

Will Cross the Channel.

Dover, July 28.—A man named Terry left here at 9 o'clock this morning, on a floating tricycle, to cross the channel to France.

A Liberal Subscription.

Cincinnati, July 28.—The New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway to-day subscribed \$25,000 for the New Orleans exposition of December, 1884.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Passenger Train Runs Into a Car on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad.

Several Persons Instantly Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

Rochester, N. Y., July 28.—News was received here early this morning of a terrible disaster on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad near Carrollton, last night. As the Thousand Islands train, which was running at a high speed on the mai line, near Carrollton, the engineer noticed a single car standing on the track ahead of him. He at once shut the air brakes and reversed the levers of his engine, but before the speed of the train could be slackened the engine dashed into the obstruction, and in an instant all was a scene of wreck and confusion, and the air was filled with the groans of the dying and injured.

The engineer, who heroically remained at his post, was fatally injured. When the crash came the fireman, who stood by him till the last, was instantly killed. Word for assistance was at once telegraphed to Charlotte, a distance of twenty-five miles. On the arrival of aid the work of rescuing the wounded and taking out the dead from the wreck began. So far as can be learned at present the car which caused the disaster was blown on the main line from a branch track by the high wind which prevailed at the time of the accident. It is supposed that Rev. Dr. Abwood, of Canton; and Rev. Dr. Fisk, of Syracuse, were passengers on the ill-fated train. Fourteen dead bodies were taken out of the wreck at last advices.

Among the killed and injured are: Henry McCrnick, of Benton, Michigan, dead; Lewis France, fireman, killed.

Archie Taylor, of Watertown, baggage-man, killed.

The colored porter was killed. Name unknown.

Mrs. Jennison, of No. 819 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa., hip broken. Mrs. Brooks, of Philadelphia, a friend of Mrs. Jennings, is still in the wreck, and not yet recovered.

Two ladies named Hall were fatally hurt. Trainmaster Chancey, of Oswego, fatally hurt.

Engineer Jas. McCarthy fatally scalded. Wm. Rockefeller, foreman in shops at Oswego, leg broken.

The wind and rain beggars description. The second engine was totally wrecked. Fireman Louis Francis was mangled beyond recognition. From fifteen to eighteen passengers are reported injured, and many persons killed outright, and others left in a dying condition. The sufferings of the wounded are terrible, a whole family named Brooks is believed to be buried in the wreck.

Murdered His Mistress.

Galveston, Tex., July 28.—A Brownsville special says, night before last during a ball at Ebanito, a ranche twenty-five miles up on the Rio Grande, Opolonio Reis and Macedonia Mails shot and killed a woman named Rice, who had been living with Reis, but who discarded her for another. Reis and Mails approached the woman from behind, just as she had finished dance, and shot her in the back, her partner drew a pistol and fired, but immediately received a bullet in the stomach. A bystander was shot in the arm and through the lung.

Runaway Wife Captured.

St. Louis, July 28.—Mrs. Lesley C. Browley, who, it appears, left her home in Leavenworth, Kas., last Sunday, in company with Geo. Elsberry, taking her two children and all her household goods with her, was found here yesterday by her husband, and has, probably, by this time, repented of her rash act, and returned home. Elsberry was arrested and is understood to be held awaiting advices from the police authorities at Leavenworth, where, it is said, he is wanted for burglary.

Ewing's Trial Ended.

St. Louis, July 28.—The proceedings in the city council last night looking to the impeachment of Mayor Ewing, and which were in the nature of a trial, were brought to a close at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The defeat of the resolution and plan of proceedings under which the trial was to be held by vote of seven to five, not a two-thirds vote of the council, as required by charter in such a case. The proceedings were generally regarded as a farce.

News in a Bottle.

Galveston, Texas, July 28.—The News' Matagorda special says the following was found in a bottle upon the beach. "The finder will report this: We are now in a sinking condition with all the boats washed away and the pumps all stopped up. We are off Cuba; lost three men overboard. We have no fresh water on board. On the ship Cape of Good Hope." [Signed.] JOHNSON, Mate, Feb. 22nd.

Judge Okey's Decision.

Columbus, Ohio, July 28.—Judge Okey, of the supreme court, to-day announced his dissent of the opinion on the Scott liquor tax law, holding it to be a license, and therefore unconstitutional. The law was sustained by the other four judges of the bench.

Yellow Fever on Board.

Baltimore, Md., July 28.—The steamship California, from the West Indies, arrived at quarantine with four cases of yellow fever on board. She passed in the Cape and up Chesapeake bay without notice from the health authorities. She is closely quarantined.

Killed by Lightning.

Galveston, July 28.—The News' Troupe special says: To-day Mrs. Godden, living eight miles from here, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a heavy storm. She was a wife of only two days.

Saratoga Races.

Saratoga, July 28.—First race, three-quarters of a mile, for maiden two-year-olds was won by Ladin; Emigrant, second; King Tom, third. It rained very hard during the race, and the track became very heavy in consequence. Gilmore and Compensation have been withdrawn for the cup.

Second race, two miles and one-quarter, sweepstakes for all ages, was won by Gen. Monroe; Boatman, second. These were the only starters. Time, 4:21 1/2.

Saratoga, July 28.—Third race, mile and 500 yards, all ages, was won by Blazes; Lord Raglan, second; Wallenze, third. Time, 2:07.

Fourth race, steeple chase, mile and a quarter, Disturbance, first; Rienza, second; Edison, third. Time, 3:04 1/2.

A Fatal Quarrel Over Cards.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 28.—In Park City, Richard Squires and a man named Stanley quarreled over a game of cards, and the latter struck Squires over the head with a revolver. They separated, however, at that time, but last night they met, and again Stanley struck at Squires with his revolver, but the weapon was knocked from his hand and fell on the ground. The men then cined, and each tried to get the revolver. Squires got it, and shot Stanley in the groin, the ball entering the groin and passing in an upward direction. He will probably die. Squires is in custody.

JUDGE KREKEL'S SCHOOL.

How He Induced a Man to Gracefully Wield the Potent Pen.

Jefferson City, July 28.—On the 3d inst., William Hannah, of Seneca, Newton county, was arraigned in the U. S. district court here under the charge of selling liquor to Indians. He pleaded guilty and gave an excuse his ignorance of the law, and stated he could neither read nor write. He is a young man, and Judge Krekel not desiring to be too severe on an ignorant man, whose first offence was perhaps an accidental violation of a United States law, gave the young man good advice, and proposed to him that he should learn to read and write, and in order to insure success sentenced him to the Cole county jail until he should be able to write a letter. Hannah expressed a doubt as to his being able to learn the art of writing, but the judge assured him it could be done, if he applied himself, within a reasonable time, and in order to help him he would assign him a teacher. This teacher was C. C. Martin, who having been convicted of cutting timber off government lands, was awaiting sentence. The judge calling up Martin sentenced him to the Cole county jail for a term to expire when he should have taught the man Hannah to write. Martin willingly consented and the two men went to jail. How earnestly the teacher and his pupil applied themselves and the success of this experiment to compulsory education were evidenced yesterday by the appearance before Mr. Louis Schmidt, clerk of the United States district court, of Hannah, who presented a specimen of very fair penmanship as a result of a little over three weeks' application. As a further test Mr. Schmidt requested him to write a letter. This test was rather too much for Hannah, who lacked readiness in composition and was at a loss, he explained for ideas.

Mr. Schmidt then dictated a letter to him, which he wrote very well, and having complied with the order of the court by learning to write was discharged. Martin was also discharged, having completed his part of the undertaking in teaching his fellow prisoner to write.

His Throat Out With a Shovel.

St. Paul, Minn., July 28.—During a fight between Martin Grogan and George Semdash, the former was killed by a son of Semdash. The boy cut Grogan's throat with a shovel.

Webb's Body Found.

Buffalo, July 28.—A special from Lewiston says that Captain Webb's body was found in the river to-day, and has been fully identified.

Illegals Trial.

St. Paul, July 28.—In the Illegals court-martial, for duplicating pay account, Major Gennis testified that Col. Illegals offense resulted from carelessness more than from intentional wrong. Illegals testified in his own behalf.

Returning.

London, July 28.—Among the passengers on the steamer Abyssinian, for New York are M. W. Bull, W. T. Cash, T. J. Dolan, G. Joiner, J. M. Pollard, Dr. S. J. Scott and Lieut. Walker Scott, of the American Rifle Team, and Earl Mayo. The other members of the team sail August 11th. Fairman, formerly U. S. consul at Cairo, now judge of the mixed tribunal at Alexandria, arrived in London. He is going to New York on a furlough.

Result of an Old Feud.

Lebanon, Mo., July 28.—Yesterday afternoon a fatal shooting affray occurred in Camden county, between John Burns and a man named Frost. Burns, while on his way to this place, met Frost and told him he was going to kill him, but his shot-gun failed to fire. Frost, who was armed with a rifle, shot Burns through the left breast, killing him instantly. The affray was the result of an old feud.

Ordered to Return.

Berlin, July 28.—The Catholic bishops have begun the use of the powers granted them under the provisions of the governmental church bill recently passed. They have ordered all the vicars and candidates for the priesthood to return to Prussia.